THE TARIFF FIGHT. WILL BEGIN AS SOON AS CONGRESS

RECONVENES. in Looking After Special Inter-

cats-The Senate Outlook.

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may be accompanied by of the bonded period. If themselves, the Democrats

licans expect to follow

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FEDERAL CAPITAL BALL.

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om a scientific standpoint was
isan as it might have been,
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nceton and Yale, respectively, ed to participate, but they did the latter half of the game.
Athletic team was almost
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tofore, and their opponents ong their number Captain Lehigh; Will Church, of Taussig, of Cornell; Bob inceton, '88, and Kavanaugh, and Bagley, of the Naval

the score of 4 to 0 on a touch

TARKABLE PLAYING h captain played a remarkable wift and heady running bring-be plaudits of the crowd time Taussig, of Cornell, and the he Naval Academy showed the of their season's training on

right guard... A. Johnson center... Gapen left guard.... Davis left tackle...F. Johnson .. McRoberts full back ... Rainler, Columbia Athletic

Not Credited.

ir. E. O. Wagenhurst, Prince

to the effect that the suit of V. Pollard against Repreomise will be compromised nd he said nothing to m sent, or, indeed, of any pro-spart or on the part of Miss-ecting a settlement. Had by such proposition I would been informed of it; hence yeary that I know nothing that I am very sure there a the story. How it origithich would in any way reflec

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Mr. Breckinridge, said: "I

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o foundation. We have made

Fall—Ship Movements.

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SHINGTON, D. C.. December Z.—

A Valuable Chest.

TACOMA, WASH.—I have used your scientiously say it is the king of all liver medicines; I consider it a medicine-chest in uself.—George W. Jackson. Your druggest and another to-day from Captain in command of the United States process it in powder or liquid. The powder at Rio. Mr. Herbert decided tea.

not to make their contents public, but he said they contained nothing of importance. Neither dispatch made mention of any triumph of Admiral Mello's or anything that could be construed into a corroboration of the sensational reports that President Peixoto thad resigned and the insurgents occupied Rio. Mr. Herbert said he was satisfied that there was no truth in these stories. No action has been taken by the government with reference to the request of American merchant-ship captains, backed by the United States Consul at Rio, that the United States Consul at Rio, that the United States vessels in the harbor of the Brazilian capital be instructed to protect them from the insurgents' fire while landing their cargoes. Mr. Herbert said that American commercial interests in Rio would be given protection as full as that accorded foreign merchantmen by the war-vessels of their respective countries.

Regarding the cruiser New York and the likelihood that she would be sent to augment the American fleet at Rio, the Secretary said the vessel was being prepared for sea, but he did not care to discuss her destination at this time. "But you will know all about it in a few days," added the Capatan.

It is understood that orders have been sent to the commandant of the navy-yard at Mare Island, California, directing him to have the United States steamship Mohican prepared for sea. Secretary Herbert declined to verify this statement today, but said the vessel had not received orders to proceed to any definite place. He said there was no truth in the reports that the Mohican would go to Honolulu. As United States interests in the Pacific are well protected by American vessels on the Central American and South American coasts and in Hawaii. be sent to Samoa to join the British and German ships in maintaining the

WAS IT DYNAMITE?

The Steamer Senca Sunk in the Harbor Havana NEW YORK, December 25 .- The steamer

Seneca, from Havana for New York. returned to Havana on fire on Sunday and was sunk in Havana harbor to sav her. She caught fire in the lower hold just after leaving Havana Saturday night Just after leaving Havana Saturday night. She was about seventy miles from port and the crew were startled by an explosion. When they reached the deck the vessel was in flames, and the cry went up that a dynamile bomb had exploded. The Seneca was immediately headed for Havana. The crew worked against the fire until daylight. Then, having become exhausted, they appealed to Captain Stevens and asked him to abandon the ship. According to the dispatch the Cantain According to the dispatch the Captain stood on the bridge and commanded them to return to their duty. Twice this action of the crew was repeated before the steamer had made the seventy miles which brought her back to the island. The rigging was then ablaze, and the efforts of the crew having been unsuccessful in subduing the flames, the order was given by Captain Stevens to sink her. The sea-cocks were opened, and the crew and passengers are safe on shore. Commodore Hughes says he believes the vessel to be in such a position that she can be raised without much trouble. AN UNLUCKY YEAR.

The Ward-Line people are much exer-cised over the numerous disasters of the past year, and Commodore Hughes repast year, and Commodore Hughes re-marked that he "wished '32 would close and '94 begin." "Nothing but trouble this year," continued the Commodore.

The company's steamship City of Alex-andria was burned on the way from Matanzas to Hawana November 1st. A few weeks ago a dynamite cartridge was found in a sack of cofice shipped in the freight of the City of Washington. As the ship had just arrived from Mexican ports the inference was that the explo-sive was placed on board before she reached Hawana. the case of the City of Alexandria

the fire was preceded by an explosion ould have been greater than that

PEIXOTO ORDERS DRAFTS.

ngth of the Brazilian Nat Guard to Be Increased.

YORK, December 25,-The Herald's Bahai (Brazil) special says: A report has reacher here that the government forces available for actual service having been allowed to suffer serious depletion from one cause and another, President Peixoto has now determined to raise the strength of the National Guard at once to a high standard in several of the pro-

a high standard in several of the provinces.

Accordingly he has issued an order that drafts shall immediately be made for that purpose, of slightly more than 12,60 men in each of the following provinces: Para, Paria, San Paulo, Parahiba, and Pernambuco. The last named has registered a vigorous protest against the call. The Peixoto war-ship, the Parthitaba, which has been lying at Montevideo, has been ordered forth. Her destination has not been made public.

The Herald's Rio Janeiro correspondent telegraphs that General Telles, who had one of his legs shot off recently by the insurgents during an attack upon Governor's Island, died yesterday.

Captain Picking's refusal to give American vessels in Rio harbor all the protection they desire from the rebel fire while landing their cargoes is asserted by the aggrieved ship-masters to be a virtual recognition of the insurgents as belligerents, and their view is widely shared by American merchants in the city.

These persons say Captain Picking's re-

the city.

These persons say Captain Picking's reports of the situation to Secretary of the Navy Herbert have been so vague as to be absolutely misleading, and they declare that a firm stand taken just now by American naval officers here would be of material ald in bringing about a satisfactory ending of the revolution.

POSSIBLY FATAL ACCIDENT. E. C. Goddin, Jr., of This City, Terribly Injured in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, MD., December 25. (Special.)-Edward C. Goddin, Jr., mond, Va., was run over

a cable-car in this city to-day, and had both legs painfully crushed. He is now at the City Hospital, where he is receiv ing the best of medical attention. Amputation will probably be necessary. The physicians, however, are afraid his inuries will prove fatal.

The accident occurred at the corner of Gay and Saratoga streets, in the centre of the city. Goddin approached a cablecar which had stopped, but before getting on he stepped back again to the pavement. After the car had started he gain attempted to board it. He slipped trailer, and directly under the wheels. Before the gripman could reverse his lever the wheels passed over his legs,

mangling them horribly.

He was removed to the hospital in a patrol-wagon. He is about 24 years old.

Conflagration in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 25.—There was a serious fire this morning in the block bounded by Clay. Commercial, Leidsdorff. and Montgomery streets, known as the Printing-House row. Francis Valentine & Co., printers and engravers; the editorial and composing departments of the Evening Bulletin Publishing Company, Galli & Co., the Commercial Steam-Power Works, Mitchell & Rollins, printers and engravers; E. S. J. Hattuck & Co., dealers in paints, varnishes, oils, printers ink, etc.; E. Bosquet & Co., engravers and lithographers, and Blake, Moffitt & Towne, paper manufacturers, were burned out. Total loss estimated at \$200,000.

A Sudden Death.

CONCORD, N. H., December Z.—Henry
J. Crippen, senior member of the recently-suspended western loan firm, doing
business in Denver, Col., and Concordia,
kansas, under the name of Crippen,
Kansas, under the name of Crippen,
Clarence & Co., died suddenly of apoplexy at his home here last evening. He
was born in Canterbury, England, fiftysix years ago.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

ANOTHER SAW- AND PLANING-MILL

NEAR NORFOLK BURNED. Five Small Negro Dwellings Also Cor sumed-Big Christmas Dioners Served

on the War-Ships.

NORPOLK, VA., December 25,-(Spea fire broke out in the saw-and planing-mill of A. E. Watkins & Co., outside of he city limits at the intersection of the Princess Anne and Lambert's Point roads, and as there were no means at hand to check the flames the mill and entire plan were consumed, together with a large amount of dressed lumber piled on the yard. Five small dwellings, occupied by the negro employees of the mill, were also burned. The fire was accidental. There was some insurance on the property.

HOLIDAY OPREDVANCES Christmas was high-festival day here, and the bright, balmy weather largely contributed to the joyous occasion, filling the streets all day with crowds of happy. hearted people. The special Christmas ser-vices at the Catholic and Episcopal churches attracted erowds of people. General liberty was given and big dinners were served on the war-ships, marine barracks, Naval Hospital, and at all the institutions. The day throughout was one

The funeral of Dr. James L. Hatton, Portsmouth, took place yesterday after-noon from St. John's Protestant Episco-pal church.

The new Baptist church to be erected on South street, in Portsmouth, will be called the Cox-Memorial church, in honor

VIRGINIA BRED HACKNEY HORSES.

Prize Winners at the Recent Madiso SALEM, VA., December 25.-(Special.)-Among the beautiful illustrations of the superb Christmas No. of the Breeder's Gazette, of Chicago, fust issued, is an Whitney, of the half-bred Hackney horses which were prize-winners in their class at the recent Madison-Square Garclass at the recent Madison-Square Garden Show, in New York. These graceful creatures are the property of our own State Senator, Hon, Henry Fairfax, of Loudoun county, and were sired by that champions tailion, Matchless, of Loudesboro', who was imported by Senator Fairfax, and subsequently sold by him to Dr. W. Seward Webb, the millionaire breeders of Hackneys, who, with A. J. Cassatt, John A. Logan, Jr., and Henry Fairfax, have done so much towards making the Hackney the foremost horse

to Senator Fairfax and his lovely fer-tile home, and high-class stock; HIGH COMPLIMENT. wonders in encouraging other gentlemen with Hackney stallions to start on these lines. His half-breds at the recent show in New York, were a revelation to breeder in praising the animals exhibited. It must have been a source of great gratification to Mr. Fairfax to see the blue ribbons pinned on his colts' bridles, and to know that in the half-bred class he raised six out of the seven entries, although at the time of exhibition only owning three of them, which were placed one, two, three. The blue-grass land of Loudoun county, Va., where Mr. Fairfax's stud is situated, is peculiarly fitted for breeding horses, and although he has 1,200 acres, there is plenty more left of for a dozen other breeders, o as Mr. Fairfax has done. n a fair way to become equally famous the home of the ideal harness animal."

METEOROLOGICAL INDICATIONS.

tions for the Month of Jan. for 22 Year LYNCHBURG, VA., December 25.-

Special.)-The Chief of the Weather Bureau directs the publication of the following data, compiled from the record of observations for the month of January, taken at this station for a period of twenty-two years:

It is believed that the facts thus get orth will prove of interest to the public, s well as the special student, showing s they do the average and extreme conditions of the more important meteoro-logical elements and the range within which such variations may be expected to keep during any corresponding month.

TEMPERATURE. Mean or normal temperature, 37 degrees. The warnest January was that of 800, with an average of 47 degrees. The

oldest January was that of 1893, with an verage of 27 degrees. The highest temperature during any anuary was 77 degrees on the 12th, 1890. The lowest temperature during any January was 6 degrees on the 17th, 1893.
PRECIPITATION (RAIN AND MELT-

ED SNOW.) Average for the month, 3.92 inches. Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 12.

Inch or more, 12.

The greatest monthly precipitation was 9.77 inches in 1885. The least monthly precipitation was 1.04 inches in 1876.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any twenty-four consecutive. ours was 2.36 inches on January 24 and 1891. The greatest amount of snowfall corded in twenty-four consecutive hours record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 7 inches on January 5 and 6,

CLOUDS AND WEATHER. Average number of cloudless days, 9; average number of partly cloudy days, 11; average number of cloudy days, 11. WIND.

ALTIMORE, MD., December 25.—

The prevailing winds have been from the southwest. The highest velocity of the wind during any January was 36 miles on January 4, 1887.

THE AGONY IS OVER-All Factions Relieved of Even the Slightest

Tarnish of Corruption. BUCKINGHAM, VA., December 25 .-(Special.)-The short agony is now past, The committee of investigation was properly appointed, composed of good men and true and after the most diligent search has made its report. All sides and all parties are relieved of

even the slightest suspicion of guilt or All this is much to the credit of our old ommonwealth, dear as she is to the arts of us all, and sacred as we hold

Commonwealth, dear as she is to the hearts of us all, and sacred as we hold her honor.

Hunton, Lee, and Martin are all good and patriotic, and have proved themselves not more so on the battle-field and forum than in private life, and our people are ready to show them honored applause. Martin has been elected to the United States Senate, and his friends here rejoice at his success, and will equally rejoice in honor to those who were left over for other times and places.

The people are happy to know that the Old Dominton has many men whose names were mentioned in this connection, and now constitute a brilliant contingent of talent and worth, ready to do and die for our native State. So mote it be.

Now if the General Assembly will select our best men for the Supreme Court and the circuit benches, our honor and safety will be fully assured, and our property rights equally protected. The safety of a republic is always in the keeping of an honest and faithful judiciary, no less in the hands of our faithful and watchful newspapers, ever ready to sound the alarm when danger is ahead, and to hoist the danger signal. All honor them, too: a happy Christmas and prosperous New Year to all.

A Victim of Cancer of the Threat.

NORFOLK. VA., December 25.—(Special.)—Charies Syer, a well-known business-man of the two cities, and formerly sheriff of Portsmouth, died at his home in Portsmouth this afternoon of cancer of the throat. He was about 30 years of age, and leaves a family.

The Great Heliday at Emporia.

EMPORIA. VA., December 25.—6
clal.)—Christmus-Day has passed off qu
y. Of course, there is the usual amost
f fire-crackers, tin horns, ac., but th

a grippe.

Mr. John Y. Cooke, of the United State

VICTIM OF A CIANT EIRECDACKER It Explodes and Officer Cottins Loses at Exe-No Other Mishap.

STAUNTON, VA., December 25.-Sp his eyes. The officer was standing near a giant fregracker, when it exploded, shivering a place of the brick pavement, which latter hiesile struck and destroyed Colfins's left eye. The injury is especially a grevious mishap, as the unfortunate man had heretofore lest a leg.

Beyond this there has been no accident of consequence, and the day has passed with joyous merriment.

Services were held at St. Francis Trinity (Episcopal), Emmanual, and at Christ (Episcopal), Emmanual, and at Christ (Lutheran) churches, each edifice being ap-propriatey decorated, and having a fine selection of choice music. selection of choice music.

To-day was County-Court day. After being on the bench for a short while Judge Chalkley adjourned the court.

FIRE-WORKS FRUIT. tables and Stere-House of a Stan

called the Cox-Memorial church, in he of the late Richard Cox, of the couthe wealthy ploneer trucker, who was STAUNTON, VA., December 25.

clal.)—Fireworks again got in their dis-astrous work here to-night, and caused a fire that nearly destroyed a valuable property. The stables and store-house of the Augusta, Female Seminary were It is believed that the fire had at 8 stages in a misdirected sky-rocket. Owing to a high wind blowing at the time it was feared that the main buildings of the seminary would be burned, but this was avoided by efficient work on the part of the Fire Department.

The loss is estimated at \$1,500.

A CHRISTMAS SURPRISE. Mr. Luke Garrett and Miss Lois Maupit

Marry at Bristol. ROANOKE, VA., December 25 .- (Spe cial.)-Luke Garrett, an employee of the freight department of the Norfolk and Western railroad, and Miss Lois Maupin, Western railroad, and Miss Lois Maupin, daughter of W. B. Maupin, of this city, left here yesterday for Bedford City to visit friends, and from there went to Bris-tol, Tenn., where they were married last night. They arrived here to-night. There was no objection on the part of pa-rents to the marriage, it being only a Chesterage currying to the many friends of Christmas surprise to the many friends of

Crossed Over the Dark River. LOUISA, VA., December 25.—(Special.)— Mrs. Joseph H. Perkins, relict of J. H. Perkins, died last Saturday at an advanced age at her home near Trevideath was paralysis.

Mrs. Vaiden died Sunday morning at 4

o'clock of pneumonia at the residence of her son-in-law, the Rev. G. P. Richard-son, here. She will be buried in Oakland etery to-morrow. ss Cook, sister of Mr. Benjamin Chewning, living near Trevillans, is very ill, and hopes of her recovery are slight. Christmas is in full blast in Louisa, and hard times are forgotten for the present

Donth of Mrs. Elizabeth Brumback. LURAY, VA., December 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elizabeth Brumback, relict of John Brumback, of this county, died Mrs. Elizabeth Brumback, relict of John Brumback, of this county, died Saturday evening at her home, about eight miles from Luray. Mrs. Brumback's death was not unexpected. She was over 89 years of age, and was one of the oldest residents of Page county. Mrs. Brumback was the mother of a large family, among the number Drs. D. H. and J. B. Brumback, of this county. She had been for many years a mem-She had been for many years a mem-ber of the Old-School Baptist church.

Virginia News Items.

Miss Mildred Lee, sister of General G.
W. C. Lee, president of Washington and Lee University, has gone to Washington, where she will with her brother, Captain Robert Lee, keep house during the winter and spring months, returning to Lexing-

CHINESE CONSPIRACY PROVED. Chairman of the Republican State Com.

mittee of Oregon Indicted. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 25 .-Secretary Carlisle received this telegram this afternoon from Edwin Wood, special Treasury agent in Oregon, dated Union Station, December 24: "Chinese conspiracy jury found ex-Special-Agent Mulkey, Wiliam Dunbar, and Notary-Public Bannon guilty. As to ex-Collector Lotan they disagreed, being eleven for conviction to one for acquittal. The huge conspiracy was proven. Illegal landing in eight months of 1,500 Chinese laborers, and Mulkey received a salary from the ring of \$1,200 per month. Whitney L. Boise. Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, indicted by grand jury. He received the \$30 per head, and paid it to Collector Lotan. Eleven convictions so

HELD FOR WIFE-MURDER.

Lewis E. Masters, of Baltimore, in the Toils of the Law.

BALTIMORE, December 25.-Lewis E. Masters, upon the verdict of the coroner's jury, is held for the murder of his wife, jury, is held for the murder of his wire, Elizabeth Virginia, who was found dead in her bed on Sunday morning in their home in this city. Masters was drinking heavily on Saturday night, and went to sleep in a chair in the dining-room after his wife and child had gone up-stairs to bed. He claims that when he awoke, about 4 A. M., his face was wet with blood, and that he called to his wife to come down, but getting no reply, went to come down, but getting no reply, went to her room and found her dead. A blood-besneared axe was beside the chair in which Masters went to sleep. Masters is foreman in the brass-foundry of the Maryland Steel Company, at Sparrow's

POPE LEO'S HEALTH. It Is Surprisingly Good-The Succ

His Holiness. PARIS, December 25.—The Rome correspondent of the Gaulois newspaper says that the clearness and vibrating force of the Pope's voice, when he spoke before the Sacred College on Saturday, surprised all hearers, and must put a stop to im-mediate speculation concerning his suc-

"That speculation has settled on Cardinal Monaco la Valetta," continues the correspondent, "but the confidence of his supporters weakens with the sustained health of the Pope, for the Cardinal seems to be on the verge of a decline. Cardinal Serafino Vanutelli is becoming first favorite among those interested. Next to him comes Cardinal Parocchi."

CHEWED TO PIECES.

Newfoundland dog, weighing over 100 pounds, in resenting a kick from 14pounds, in reseating a kick from 14-year-old James Collins, in Covington, literally chewed him to pieces. The dog jumped on the lad, knocked him down, and tore one of his ears off. A crowd of over 1,000 people were attracted by the boy's screams, but not one of them had the courage to interfere. A policeman finally succeeded in lassoing and after-wards shooting the dog, but before this was done, the boy's body had been terri-bly lacerated. He will die.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Dec

CRACKER AND HORN

LIVELY RATTLE OF ONE, AND MUSIC OF THE OTHER IN RALEIGH.

hurches Handsomely Decorated-A Negr Boy Burned to Death-An Excellent Christmas Trade-Coming Marriage.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 25,-(Sp. al.)-There never was a lovelier day than this Christmas-Day. Like the six days with a temperature like that of early October. There was a general holiday All the public buildings were closed, and so were stores and factories. There was a liday air everywhere. The sound of the Saturday afternoon, but which was silent pedoes, and toy cannon all day. There was not much drunkenness, and thus far no accidents caused by fireworks are reported. The churches here were handsomely decorated in many cases. The collection at Christ church (Episcopal) was for its new and well-designed mission-chapel, which at a cost of \$1,500 has just been completed, and in which the parochial school will be located. The chapel stands on ground presented by the late Major John Devereux.

DIVELLING CONSUMED. DWELLING CONSUMED.

DWELLING CONSUMED.

Last night the dwelling-house of Mr.

John Ruth, in this city, was burnes. It
was locked, and the family had left ome
hour or more before the fire.

Early yesterday morning a 6-year-old
negro boy was burned to death in the
southern part of the city. His mother
had left him for a few minutes alone in a
room in which there is an open fireplace.

room in which there is an open Breplace.

The merchants here all agree that the
holiday trade was the best ever known in
Raleigh. One merchant said he had been
in business fifteen years and that he had
never before sold so many goods and
handled so much money in one day.

Two of the cotton-mills here have been
running on full time, but the Caraleigh
Mills have been running only eight hours
a day, on account of some trouble with
the electric lights. A new system of lights
has been put in, and day after to-morrow
the mill will begin on the eleven-hour
schedule.

AN ACTIVE SEARCH. AN ACTIVE SEARCH.

News reaches here that an active search is being made for parties suspected of being concerned in the murder of Ling Gun, in Madison county.

Lieutenant W. E. Saipp, United States army, now on detail as instructor of tactics at the Davis school, Winston, is to be married here on the 17th of January to Miss Margie Busbee, daughter of F. H. Busbee, Esq., of this city. It will be a notable event in society.

NO "HARD TIMES."

NO "HARD TIMES." The rush on the railways during The rush on the rallways during the past three or four days has been unprecedented, the officials on all the lines say. There never was less indication of the much-talked-of "hard times."

The body of the late Consul-General A. D. Jones, will not stop here, but will be taken directly to Cary, where the funeral will be held Wednesday. The

urial will be at the old home, "Wh lains," which is two folles from Cary HOW THEY SPENT CHRISTMAS. Governor Carr ate his Christmas dinne ate is, unfortunately, still very sick. He s at the Yarboro' House here. Secretary f State Oct. Coke spent Christmas at his

FUNERAL OF MRS. DANIEL A. LONG. Laid to Rest in the Family Lot in the

Clark is at his home here.

Cemetery at Enfield. WELDON, N. C., December 25 .- (Spe-Yellow Springs, O., arrived here vesterdied at their home last Thursday night in the 4th year of her age. The remains were taken to Enfleid and interred in the family square of the cemetery. The deceased before marriage was Miss Carrie Eugenia Bell, a daughter of the late Colonel D. B. Bell, of Enfield, and

a lineal descendant from Oliver Cromwell, which name her youngest son, Joseph Dr. Long left this morning for Ohio

POST-OFFICE ROBBER ARRESTED. White-Modlin Marriage. WINDSOR, N. C., December 25 .- (Special.)-A negro boy named Jim Lee, about

going via Graham, where his aged parents, now nearly 90 years of age, live.

14 years of age, was arrested and brought to jail on Friday last. He was charged with breaking into the post-office at Lewiston, in this county, and stealing \$40. Jonathan Stokes, aged 12, the son Johathan Stokes, aged 12, the son of J. B. Stokes, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, while hunting had his gun to explode in his hands, injuring one of them and his arm very severely. The gun was broken in pieces. Estus White, a prominent farmer and lumberman of this county, was married to Miss Ella Modlin, daughter of Henry Modlin, of Hertford county, Thursday last at the home of the bride's parents. The bridal couple arrived at the groom's

TRENTON POTTERS PROTEST. They Do Not Want the Wilson Tariff Bill

Passed. TRENTON, N. J., December 25 .- The Congress not to pass the Wilson bill. In their petition they say: "As the proposed their petition they say: "As the proposed bill, by its reduction in rates, its free admission of coverings and packages, and its changes in classifications, reduces these rates one-half, it will be readily seen that under it home production and consequent competition with the foreign manufacturers will become impossible, except under a corresponding reduction in cost of production here. This reduction, we know, will inevitably fall upon us."

The citizens of Trenton are also signing a petition to the United States Senate, know, will inevitably fall upon us."

The citizens of Trenton are also signing a petition to the United States Senate, in which it is stated that "the proposed reduction in the so-called Wilson bill, amounting by reduction, changes in classification, and free packages, to about one-half of the present rate, will necessitate a closing of our shops or such a reduction in expenses of production as will fall with grievous effect on the workmen, and necessarily produce disaster in all lines of business connected with them."

GREEN AND RED.

Wedding of Miss Frances Ewing and Mr. Bayliss Beecher.

BALTIMORE, MD., December 25.decorations of green leaves and red ber-ries, Miss Frances Ewing and Mr. Bay-Beecher were married this evening in St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church. Rev. Frank W. Clampett read the service, and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Paret. The bride is a daughter of Mr. James

The bride is a daughter of Mr. Jame Stevenson Ewing, United States Ministe to Belgium, and a niece of Vice-Presiden Stevenson. She was escorted by the Vice President. She wore a gown of whit sath, modelled after those of the Empres Josephine, with trimmings of pearls an old Mechlin lace. Miss Julia Stavenson cousin of the bride, was maid of honor Her gown was chiffon over white satin.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher will reside it Memphis, Tenn., where the groom is a broker.

Earthquake in Pennsylvania.

HUNTINGTON, PA., December 25.—
About 3:20 o'clock this morning a shock of earthquake was felt here of sufficient force to awaken many sleepers and create mild alarm. The duration of the shock was about five seconds, and in direction the wave seemed to pass from southwest

ANOTHER TRANSPACIFIC LINE. mers to Be Put On in Twe

TACOMA, WASH., December Charles W. D. Richards, of Chicago, transcontinental rallway, arrived here las night, and will designate ports along the coast from San Diego to Vancouver B. C., for a fleet of nineteen steamers, which the Amoor Steamship Company will put on in connection with the new Siberian

railroad.

Mr. Richards says five new steamers have been already bought, four of which will leave New York in a few months for the Pacific ocean, the fifth going to the Baltic Sea for the present. Some of the steamers will be ready for service in six months, but the fleet will not be complete for two years or more, when Russia will have the controlling commercial fleet on the Pacific ocean.

PROSPECTIVE BREAD FAMINE. Chicago Bakers Ordered to Strike and They Will Probably De So.

CHICAGO; December 25.-By to-m ight Chicago is likely to be in the midst of a bread famine. The Executive Board dered a strike. The Chicago Bakers' Association has now taken up the fight, and in leading factories when the men report for duty they will be confronted with the alternative of going to work under new rules to be laid down by the bosses, new rules to be fail down by the bosses, or giving up their positions. There is no doubt which action will be taken, as the men have already placed themselves on record. This resulted from the discharge of a number of men. Both sides claim to be in the right, and both assert their ability to win the strike.

BOLD SAFE ROBBERS.

Dynamite Used in a Job at Logans Indiana.

LOGANSPORT, IND., December Burglars visited the town of Lucerne, on the Vandalia road, ten miles north of the Vandalla road, ten miles north of here, early yesterday morning. A black-smith-shop was the first visited, and tools necessary to open safes were secured. The store of W. A. Freshour, in which the post-office is situated, was entered, the safe blown open with dynamite, and \$100 in money and \$75 in stamps taken. D. W. Clary's general store was next tackin money and \$75 in stamps taken. D. W. Clary's general store was next tack-led, and the safe blown open. The charge of dynamite was so heavy that it almost wrecked the building. The contents of the safe were secured, and the burglars hastily left town. The work is supposed to have been done by professionals.

NEW YORK, December 25.—A Toledo O.) special says: John L. Sullivan spent he Sabbath in fall at Sandusky. Yesterthe Sabbath in fail at Sandusky. Yester-day morning, in company with two members of his combination, John got into a quarrel. It is said he tried to part the other two men, but at any rate he and Dan Dwyer were arrested. Sullivan's friends hustled around all day trying to get the Mayor to fix a bond for hira. The Mayor set the sum at \$150, which was paid, and the entire company boarded a Lake-Shore train a few minutes later en route for Brooklyn. lotte: Associate-Justice Mac Rae at Fay-

Charity in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, December 25.—Five hundred poor children, mostly of Hebrew parentage, were gathered in B'Nai Amoona synagogue yesterday afternoon, and each little one was given a new pair of shees and stockings. This charity was started and successfully concluded by the Jewisa Voice, a Hebrew newspaper. No religious distinction was made in dispensing the charity.

Lewis, the rabbi of Hicksford was taken to Believne Hospital on Satur-day to have his sanity inquired into, was to-day pronounced insone, and was trans-Edward Schell No More

NEW YORK, December 25.—Edward Schell, president of the Manhattan Savings Institution, died at his home here yesterday afternoon. The cause of his death was uremic poisoning. PEACE AND GOOD-WILL.

They Are Apparently in Little Favor Anywhere in the World. LONDON, December 25.-The Times, re viewing the general political situation, dwells upon the discord at home, and says that circumstances throughout the says that circumstances throughout the world generally appear to favor the prevalence of peace and good-will equally as little as in South America, where the political movement is conducted with the aid of shot and shell, adding "while everywhere the great powers stand watching each other with incessant suspicion, straining their resources to the utmost in preparing for anticipated attack. There is no immediate danger of war, but it is idle to deny that in many quarters and between many people the tension is greater now than it was a few months ago."

The Times then proceeds to urge that the safety of the empire demands urgent and imperative attention being paid to the defences.

CAPRIVI AGAINST MIQUEL

BRUSSELS, December 25.-The Berlin correspondent of the Independence Belge

cellor von Caprivi and Dr. Miquel. The latter, with a view to passing the tobacco-tax, wishes the government to induce the tax, wishes the government to induce the support of a section of the Conservatives by advocating an international monetary agreement. Caprivi declines to accede to this proposition, and Count Eulenberg backs him. The dispute has been submitted to the Emperor, and the resignation of Dr. Miquel is probable."

ARREST OF ANARCHISTS.

Outrage Traced. BARCELONA, December 25.-There have been numerous arrests of Anarchists here in the last few days. The information in the last few days. The information that led to them was given by Mariano Cruelo, the Anarchist soapmaker, who was arrested in Huesca, Aragon, and brought to this city. Immediately after his incarceration in this city he turned informer, as he believed that the other Anarchists under arrest were doing the same thing, and he hoped thus to help his own cause. The whole story of the Lyceum outrage was traced with his and Jose Codina's aid.

Entente Between Russia and the Vatican.

LONDON, December 25.—The Romecorrespondent of the Central News
says: An entente between Russia
and the Vatican has been formed on the
nomination of Bishops of Poland. Russia
has removed her interdiction of Catholic
bishops going to Rome, and on Friday
the Pope gave an audience to a Polishbishop.

Tin-Plate Wage Reduction.

LONDON, December E.—The tin-plate workers of North Wales have accepted their employers ultimatum of a 10 per cent. reduction in wages. Their action is considered important, as it is expected to lead to a change in the standard of wages fixed in 1874.

Peixoto Reconsiders.

PERNAMBUCO, December 25.—Presient Peixoto has recalled the order for
the expulsion of foreigners.

assuring and attempting to solve Davis, was jailed for twelve month default of \$50 recurity. E. F. Lewis, Jack Champion, and Ge Tenser, charged with reckless driving the street, were fined \$6 each, and bo

HALF BOTTLE OF GIN.

CAUSE OF AN OLD COLORED WOMAN BEING BURNED TO DEATH.

PETERSBURG, VA., December 25 unday morning. On entering the hou was found writhing upon the floor, with short time. A half-filled bottle of gi was found near her, and the supposition is that, overcome by the effects of the liquor, she fell into the fire, and thus met her death.

AN OLD-TIME CHRISTMAS. upon the streets, and the same scenes of hilarity and good-feeling. There was apparently no limit to the full observance of the day on account of the hard times. Business was almost entirely closed early in the day. There were the usual family gatherings at the firesides, good dinners were served, and the everything in the city betokened an ample enjoyment of the day. The weather has been perfect for several days.

days.

Large congregations attended the services at the churches. The Episcopal churches were tastefully dressed with evergreens, and the music was elaborate and beautiful. The Holy Communion was administered. The union services at the Market-Street Methodist Episcopal church, where the sermon was delivered by the Rev. Dr. H. W. Battle, were also very largely attended. AN OBSTREPEROUS NEGRO.

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A negro named Edward Johnson was arrested on Saturday night by Police-Officer Webb for disorderly conduct. He celebrated the occasion by knocking the officer down with a door-bolt wrapped in a handkerchief, and in turn had to be roughly handled before he yielded. This morning, while being taken from the jall to the court-house, he broke from the guard and fied from the square, followed by several officers and citizens in pursuit. He gave the pursuing party a long chase, but was finally captured by the Chief of Police on Lombard street. He was taken before the Mayor and committed to jail to await trial for assault at the next term of the Hustings Couft.

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John Warrenton (white) was to-day sent on for trial for assaulting and breaking the nose of W. H. Jackson (colored), a citizen of Prince George county. Ex-Governor William E. Cameron, who is visiting relatives here, is confined to his room by a severe attack of rheuma-tism.

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"THE ALGERIANS" NOT SO FINE.

Miss Tempest Is Good, but the Support Badly Cast—Poor Accompaniment.

"The Algerians" played to two crowded houses at the Academy yesterday. Shorn of Miss Marie Tempest's charming personality the opera would be indeed dull, flat, and unprofitable. The weaker half of "The Algerians" is the book. The story is puerile, and the lines duil almost to stupidity. The only character of flesh and blood is that of the Tartarin of Tarascon, and that one is taken from Daudet. The is puerile, and the lines dull almost to stupidity. The only character of flesh and blood is that of the Tartarin of Tarascen, and that one is taken from Daudet. The music is fairly bright and pleasing, though it is in no way remarkable for its originality, and has the most serious defect of not being "catchy."

The operetta was heard under a very decided disadvantage, owing to the inability of the orchestra to struggle with the score. It had been arranged that the company should bring with them, seven musicians, which they failed to do, and though no disgrace attaches to any local

sight the very difficult music, the effect of a plano accompaniment to such a pro-duction was painful.

Miss Marle Tempest, as Celeste, was inimitable; both her acting and singing were artistic to a degree. Julius Steger,

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Rabbi Lewis Insane.

NEW YORK, December 5.—Samuel R. New York, December 5.—Samuel R. Levis With the company as Miss Temporated of Helsking of Medical Paul Lagrage, is fair to look upon. He should, however, have been cast for a thinking part, for he can neither sing nor act. Miss Adelle Ritchle has given up her part as Suzette, and travels with the company as Miss Temporated of Helsking of Medical Paul Lagrage, is fair to look upon. He should, however, have been cast for a thinking part, for he can neither sing nor act which well as a supplied of the coast.

North Carolina: Fair very contract of the coast. travels with the company as Miss Tempert's understudy, "Suzette" was taken by Miss Clara Thropp, who did creditably. She has an unpleasing voice, though a good stage presence. Ben Lodge, who took the part of Mitaine, should have 24-lowed his understudy to assume the role until he enjoys better health. Harry Scarborough, who took the part of Hassan, has an excellent tenor voice, and is worthier of a heavier part. The mis-enseene was artistic and excellent.

Big-hearted 'Squire Barney Frischkorn and family yesterday sent to Nicholas, the condemned murderer, confined in the county jail, a basket laden with Christmas

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. Harry George, of Charlottesville, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mamie McKenney is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Baltimore. Messrs. Joseph and Albert Lewis, of the Hebrew Leader staff, New York, are at the American Hotel.

Mr. E. Fontaine De Witt, who has been suffering from a severe attack of the grip, is greatly improved and able to be out. The Academy of Medicine and Surgery will hold its regular meeting to-night at the Young Men's Christian Association building. Officers will be elected at this

Miss Evie Morris, of Mississippi, who is attending school at Hollins Institute, is spending the holidays with her cousin, Miss Mary A. Woodfin, 2362 east Grace Lieutenant Echols, of the engineer's corps of the United States army, with Dr. James B. Woods, of Charlottesville, are the guests of Rev. J. Calvin Stewart,

910 west Grace street. On Saturday at 12 o'clock Mr. C. W. Gardner was presented with a handsome gold chain and charm by the employees of the new City Hall in a neat little speech by Mr. F. M. King.

Mr. R. M. Reynolds, who is now con-nected with the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway System, with head-quarters at Macon, Ga., is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in this

One of the electric-cars on the Main-street line ran off the track at the corner of Fourteenth and Main streets yesterday afternoon. No one was hurt, and no damage was done. Two cars were de-layed several minutes, Mr. Edward Watkins, of Savannah, Ga., an old Riemmond boy, who is now connected with the Central Railroad and Banking Company, of Georgis. Is in the city visiting his mother. Mrs. A, F. Watkins, on south Third street.

Dr. John F. Winn has returned from an extended visit to northern hospitals, where he was the recipient of many special courtesles from Doctors S. Wier Mitchell, Charles K. Mills, and-other specialists in the treatment of nervous discases, of Philadelphia and New York.

Many friends and relatives of the un fortunates at the penitentiary sent Christ mas presents to those incarcerated they yesterday. The convicts appeared deeply gratified for tokens of remembrance upon the natal occasion. The shope and fast tories of this institution resume work a the usual hour this morning.

Recognized authorities upon the ques-tion of syster planting, and these who have given the subject especial atten-tion, including judges of these counties in the State bordering upon the syster-beds of Virginia.

And such committees as the syster-law may be referred to by the present Gen-

Mrs. William Taylor, mother of Corener Taylor, is very ill at the residence of her husband, in the West End. She is \$1 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have been married sixty-one years.

Mr. James Alfred Jones's condition was somewhat improved last night.
Captain Frank Chamberian and General James C. Hill, both of whom have been confined to their homes for several weeks-the former by an accident, and the latter by sickness-were on the street yesterday. Condition of the Sick.

The Weather. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 25. FAIR Forecast for Virginia: Generally fair weather; cold wave; southwest winds, becoming northwest

North Carolina: Fair weather; colder in



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